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Biography

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Mr. Robert Caffrey has been at GSFC since September 1985 and spent the first eight years developing both flight hardware and software for the Shuttle Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet (SSBUV). Next, he moved to GSFC's Flight Data Systems Branch and developed the Essential Services Node (ESN), a satellite data system 'on a chip'. He is a co-inventor of the ESN and a patent holder for the ESN's ASIC. He then worked as the SeaWiFS Deputy Project Manager and then the SIMBIOS Deputy Project Manager. He was the Instrument Manager for VOLCAM, SEI, and ABI. He spent a year at JPL as MSL's Technology Manager. Mr. Caffrey earned two degrees from the University of Maryland - a co-op BS degree in Electrical Engineering (1985) and a BS degree in Computer Science (1990). Mr. Caffrey also earned a Master Degree at MIT's Sloan School of Management (2001) and was a MIT Research Affiliate until July 2002.



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